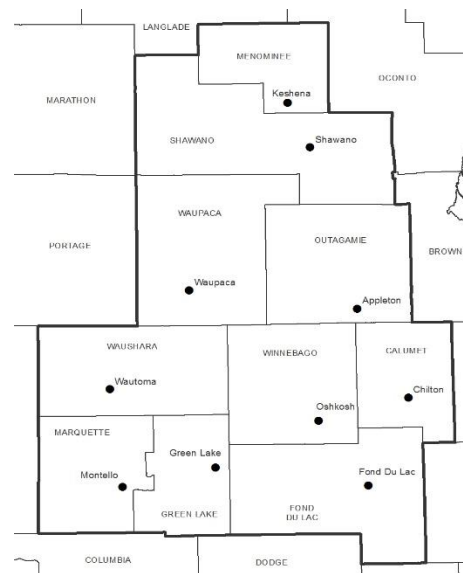


Help shape outdoor recreation in the Lake Winnebago Waters Region!

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking information from the public on existing outdoor recreation opportunities in the Lake Winnebago Waters Region and the most pressing needs for the future. **The data gathered in this form, along with other information, will be used to develop a Recreation Opportunities Analysis that will help guide future management and uses of DNR properties in the region.** The ten counties comprising the Lake Winnebago Waters Region are (see map):

Calumet	Fond du Lac	Green Lake	Marquette	Menominee
Outagamie	Shawano	Waupaca	Waushara	Winnebago



Section A: Your participation in outdoor recreation in the Lake Winnebago Waters Region.

1 Which **outdoor recreation activities** do you pursue in the Lake Winnebago Waters Region? (check all boxes that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A. ATV/UTV riding | <input type="checkbox"/> I. Fishing – from shore | <input type="checkbox"/> R. Motorboating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. Bicycling on surfaced trails | <input type="checkbox"/> J. Fishing – from a boat, canoe or kayak | <input type="checkbox"/> S. Snowmobiling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. Bicycling – mountain biking, single track | <input type="checkbox"/> K. Fishing – ice fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> T. Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D. Bicycling – winter/fat tire | <input type="checkbox"/> L. Harvesting berries, mushrooms, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> U. Target firearm shooting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E. Camping – RV/pop-up | <input type="checkbox"/> M. Hiking, walking, running on trails | <input type="checkbox"/> V. Trapping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F. Camping – tent | <input type="checkbox"/> N. Horseback riding | <input type="checkbox"/> W. Wildlife/bird watching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G. Canoeing/kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> O. Hunting – big game (deer, bear) | <input type="checkbox"/> X. Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H. Cross-country skiing/snowshoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> P. Hunting – turkey, waterfowl, small game | <input type="checkbox"/> Y. Other _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Q. Off-highway motorcycle riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Z. Other _____ |

2 From the above list, which **two** are your **favorite activities** to pursue in the Lake Winnebago Waters Region? _____ and _____
(letter) (letter)

3 Which public properties have you **visited in the last three years** in the Lake Winnebago Waters Region? (check all boxes that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brillion Wildlife Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Newton Blackmour State Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campbellsport Drumlin State Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Poygan Marsh Wildlife Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eisenbahn State Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Rat River Wildlife Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eldorado Wildlife Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomorrow River State Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fox River State Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> White River Fishery Area (Waushara) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Creek Wildlife Area | <input type="checkbox"/> White River Marsh Wildlife Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendship State Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Goose State Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grand River Marsh Wildlife Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Wiouwash State Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hartman Creek State Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Wolf River Bottoms Wildlife Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Cliff State Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Age Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kettle Moraine State Forest Northern Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Killsnake Wildlife Area | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mascoutin Valley State Trail | Local Parks & Forests: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mekan River Fishery Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Calumet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bay State Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Fond du Lac |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Navarino Wildlife Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Lake |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Marquette |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Menominee |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Outagamie |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Shawano |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Waupaca |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Waushara |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Winnebago |

4 Which **three factors** are most important in **determining your favorite property** to visit in the Lake Winnebago Waters Region? (check up to three boxes)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The quality of the trails. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The quality of the recreation facilities. (other than trails) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good maps, signs, or information about the property. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The desire to be in a quiet place. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The likelihood of seeing or harvesting fish and/or wildlife. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The quality of the habitat. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The property is easy to access. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The ability to meet friends or family at the property. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I anticipate that the property will not be crowded. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity to combine the property visit with other places of interest. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |



Section B: Your thoughts on **future needs** for outdoor recreation in the Lake Winnebago Waters Region

- 5 Which, if any, of these **additional outdoor recreation opportunities** do you think are most needed in the Lake Winnebago Waters Region? (check all the boxes that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> More hiking/walking/running trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Larger populations of big game species (deer, bear) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More trails for motorized recreation (ATVs, UTVs, off-highway motorcycles, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Larger populations of turkey, waterfowl, small game species |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More paved bicycling trails | <input type="checkbox"/> More public shooting ranges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More natural surface (dirt) bicycling trails | <input type="checkbox"/> More developed campgrounds (electric hook-ups, flush toilets, showers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More horse trails | <input type="checkbox"/> More rustic/quiet campgrounds (pit toilets, no electricity or generators) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More public boat launches | <input type="checkbox"/> More local parks and playgrounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More public shore access to lakes & streams | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More wildlife watching decks or platforms | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More lands open to public hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> No additional recreational opportunities are needed in the region |

- 6 There are nearly 300 miles of roads on DNR properties in the Lake Winnebago Waters Region that are open to “street-legal vehicles” (this includes cars, pick-up trucks, SUVs, motorcycles, horses, and bicycles). These roads are **not** open to motorized recreational vehicles, such as **ATVs, UTVs, and limited use off-highway motorcycles**. Recently, several local units of government have authorized some types of motorized recreational vehicles on designated local roads. We’d like your opinions on allowing access by **motorized recreational vehicles** on roads in DNR properties in the Lake Winnebago Waters Region for the following purposes. (check one box)

- ☐ I support **all** roads on DNR properties remaining **closed** to motorized recreation vehicles **year-round**.
- ☐ I support **all** roads on DNR properties being **opened** to motorized recreation vehicles **year-round**.
- ☐ I support **some** roads on DNR properties being **opened** to motorized recreation vehicles for **some** purposes.

If you select this option, please check all the circles below that apply.

- ☐ I support **some** roads on DNR properties being **opened** to motorized recreation vehicles to provide access **during the fall hunting season** (Sept 1 to Dec 31).
- ☐ I support **some** roads on DNR properties being **opened** to motorized recreation vehicles in order to **connect regional motorized trail networks**.
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Don't know/unsure.

- 7 Please describe any other needs or issues related to outdoor recreation in the Lake Winnebago Waters Region, particularly on DNR properties, that you believe should be included in the Recreation Opportunities Analysis.

Section C: About you.

- 8 In which county and zip code is your permanent residence?

_____ (county) _____ (zip code)

- 9 Do you own vacation or recreational property in the Lake Winnebago Waters Region?

- ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, where? _____ (municipality) _____ (county)

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Thank you!

